THE

MARYLAND GAZETTE,

Containing the freshest Advices foreign and domestic.

THURSDAY, *March* 1, 1759.

Last Sunday an Express came to Town from New-York, with Dispatches to his Excellency our Governor. By him we have the following important Advices, brought by the Earl of Halifax *Packet-Boat, Capt. Morris, who arrived there the* 15th *of* February, *in* 7 *Weeks and* 2 *Days from* Falmouth, *viz.*

LONDON, *November* 23.

This Day both Houses of Parliament met at Westminster, when the Session was opened by Commission, and the Lord Keeper, by his Majesty's Command, made the following SPEECH:

My LORDS, and GENTLEMEN,

IN Pursuance of the Authority given to us by his Majesty's Commission under the Great Seal, amongst other Things, to declare the Causes of his holding this Parliament, his Majesty has been graciously pleased to direct us to assure you, that he always receives the highest Satisfaction, in being able to lay before you any Events, that may promote the Honour and Interest of his Kingdoms.

That, in Consequence of your Advice, and enabled by that Assistance which you unanimously gave him, his Majesty has exerted his Endeavours to carry on the War in the most vigorous Manner, in order to that desirable End, always to be wished, a safe and honourable Peace. It has pleased the Divine Providence to bless his Majesty's Measures and Arms with Success in several Parts, and to make our Enemies feel, that the Strength of *Great-Britain* is not to be provoked with Impunity.

We have it also in Command from his Majesty to acquaint you, that the Conquest of the strong Fortress of *Louisbourg*, with the Islands of *Cape-Breton* and *St. John*, the taking of *Frontenac*, of the highest Importance to our Operations in *North-America*; and the Reduction of *Senegal*, cannot fail to bring great Distress upon the *French* Commerce and Colonies; and, in Proportion, to procure great Advantages to our own. That Nation has also been made sensible, that, whilst their Forces are sent forth to invade and ravage the Dominions of their Neighbours, their own Coasts are not inaccessible to his Majesty's Fleets and Armies. That they have experienced in the Demolition of their Works at *Cherbourg*, erected at a great Expence, with a particular View to annoy this Country, and in the Loss of a great Number of Ships and Vessels; but no Treatment, however injurious to his Majesty, could tempt him to make Reprisals on the innocent Subjects of that Crown.

In *Germany*, his Majesty's good Brother the King of *Prussia*, and Prince *Ferdinand* of *Brunswick*, have found full Employment for the Armies of *France*, and her Confederates; from which our Operations both by Sea, and in *America*, have received the most evident Advantage. Their Successes, under God, to their able Conduct, and the Bravery of his Majesty's Troops, and those of his Allies, have been signal and glorious.

His Majesty has further commanded us to observe to you, that the common Cause of Liberty and Independency is still making head, and opposing Efforts, against the unnatural Union formed to oppress it. That the Commerce of his Subjects, the Source of our Riches, has, by the vigilant Protection received from his Majesty's Fleets, flourished, as a Measure not to be paralleled during these Troubles. In this State of Things, his Majesty, in his Wisdom, thinks it unnecessary to use many Words to you, to induce you to grant him Supplies; efficiently to carry on, and support the Measures now in Execution. His Majesty is persuaded, that he has the King of *Prussia*, and the rest of his Allies, at heart; and is assured, that you will exert yourselves to reduce our Enemies to equitable Terms of Accommodation.

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of the Seas, Trade and Navigation of France, and the Confederacy of Great Britain flourishes in full Prosperity and Security; and, at the same Time, your Majesty's Dominions have been preserved from the Miseries of War, in which your Majesty, in Ability for carrying your Allies and in carrying on the War Vigorously, in all Parts, the Success still more necessary.

It is with Joy and Admiration we see the Glorious Efforts made in *Germany* by your Majesty's great Ally the King of *Prussia*, and those made by Prince *Ferdinand* of *Brunswick*, seconded by the Valour of your Majesty's Troops, and those of your Allies; and that full Employment has thereby been given to all the Armies of *France*, and of her Confederates; from which, our Operations, both by Sea and in *America*, have received the most evident and important Advantages.

Permit us, to assure your Majesty, that your faithful Commons, fully animated in Defence of the Rights of your Majesty's Crown, and of the Protestant Religion, and the Common Cause of Liberty and Independency, against the dangerous Union, which hath been formed to oppress them, will best stand against all Difficulties, and exert themselves in the most effectual Manner, by granting to your Majesty such Supplies as shall be necessary effectually to support, and defend your Majesty, and vigorously to support the King of *Prussia*, and the rest of your Majesty's Allies; firmly relying on the Wisdom and Goodness of your Majesty, that the same will be applied, in the properest Manner, to push the War with Advantage, and to reduce the Enemy to equitable Terms of a Safe, Honourable, and Lasting Peace.

We beg Leave, also, to express our most Grateful Sense of the Paternal Satisfaction your Majesty takes, in that Good Harmony, which subsists amongst your faithful Subjects; and of your Majesty's Gracious Acceptance of the universal Zealous Affection of your People, which Salutary Union hath enabled us so effectually to exert our Strength Abroad, and hath preserved, at Home, Tranquillity, Safety, and Public Credit, and we trust, that the Continuance of the same truly National Spirit will, by the Blessing of God, be attended with the like Happy Effects for the Future.

His Majesty's most Gracious ANSWER.

GENTLEMEN,

I RETURN you my Thanks for your dutiful and affectionate Address, and for this fresh Mark of your unanimous Zeal in Defence of me and my Crowns, and of my good Brother the King of Prussia, and the rest of my Allies.

I am much pleased at my earnest Endeavours for the Preservation of my Kingdoms, their Trade, and Colonies, and for the Liberties of Europe.

From the LONDON GAZETTE, *November 29.*

Journal of the Siege of Neiss since October, to the Raising it, on the 6th of November, 1758.

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ately. That a new 60 gun Ship was likely to be ordered to Bristol, which on the Death of his Catholick Majesty (who is incapable of transacting any Affairs of State) will be laid up till the broiled in a fresh War for the Dutchies of Parma and Placentia, to provide for one of the Female Queen will get Possession of Spain. That the French Army under Contrexeville, were marching to recruit the Rhine. That the Court of France was in prodigious Perplexities, great Dissatisfactions reigning, a Change in the Ministry talked of, and the King was thought would resign the Crown to the Dauphin. That the Russian Court was not so much French as it was before, seeing that the Courts of Versailles and Vienna were not exact in paying their Subsidies, they being considerably in Arrear. That a Rupture between Great-Britain and Sweden was expected. That his Prussian Majesty had naturalised the Captain and Crew of an English Privateer, and given them a Prussian Commission to act against the Swedes; and that other English Privateers were going into the Baltick for the same Purpose, and an Application, it was said, was made for some English Men of War, also to go thither.

That it is certain some Proposals of Peace have been made by France to the British Court; but that they were rejected, and Preparations were making for prosecuting the War with extraordinary Vigour, a Resolution being taken not to listen to any Accommodation till the Enemy be reduced so offer *Carte Blanche*.——That in Consequence thereof, 15,000 Tuns of Shipping was taken up for the Government's Service; and that the same Number of (15,000) Men, were to be carried upon some Expedition abroad, which to embarrass the French Councils, that they are totally at a loss how to direct their Operations, either for Defence, or Offence, as they neither know whether this great Force is to be employed in Europe or America.——That a Number of 5000 Men were immediately to be sent to North-America.——That another Body of 30,000 Men was to be employed under the Duke of Cumberland, supposed to be on the Coast of France. That there remained at Spithead, after the sailing of Commodore Hughes and Keppel (the former for the West Indies, and the latter for the Coast of Africa) Nineteen Sail of Men of War, and that Ten new 74 Gun Ships were near launching, as an Addition to the Bulwark of the English Nation. That a Squadron of 5 Men of War, 3 Frigates, and 30 Transports, fail'd from Brest the 16th of November, and was seen by his Majesty's Ship the Hustler, steering to the Westward. That a large Squadron was preparing for the Mediterranean, and Men actually shipping off for Gibraltar. That Lord Colvil was bound to the East-Indies, as Commodore to a Fleet bound thither, to treat the French in that Part of the World. That a Fleet was going to relieve Admiral Saunders in the Bay of Biscay. That all sorts of Warlike Stores were shipping for Louisburg, and 50 Tun Boats ordered to be got ready at Woolwich, for North-America. That Numbers of others were ordered to be got ready for the Service of a secret Expedition. That a final Answer was long on the Dutch Merchants Memorial, relating to the Captures made by the English Privateers, which was presented by the Dutch Merchants to the Princess Governante, and by her transmitted to Great-Britain. That Letters from Madrid, Naples, and Turin advise, that a considerable Augmentation was making in their Troops, People being employed in all the Catholick Spanish Cantons, in raising Men for the Service of Spain, but with what Design is not known.

That very judicious Proposals were offered for the raising several Millions of Money for the Use of the Government, in the Year 1759. And that, unless a Reconciliation soon took Place, not only between the prefent contending Parties, but also such as were likely to come to a Rupture, Europe in general was like to be in a greater Flame than ever. In short, such a Spirit and Unanimity to carry on the present just and necessary War against the Enemies of his Britannic Majesty and his Allies, was never in a British Council.

A Paragraph of a Letter wrote by the Packet, dated London, December 7, 1758.

"These serve to inform you, that Yesterday there is to be proper Parliament. Mr. PITT continues the Darling of the People; the Contest in the House is greatly expected. The Prize appointed, and his Majesty's Speech, are to be read on the 15th Instant. A great Sum of Money will be raised for the Year 1759, and the Forces augmented. We have Hopes of 10,000 more for sent to America, with a powerful Fleet. And that a considerable Reinforcement will be sent to Prince Ferdinand. Another Fleet Remains in Spain's Harbours, ready to sail. Many Ships of War are now fitting out. The Common Rumour amongst the Tradesmen, Officers and Seamen, is, That many Transports are taken up. Dutch Prizes are continually brought in, and many condemned. A Motion was made in the House of Commons to address the King to desire Capt. Brown to send Dispatches that were opposed very stiffly, as the Enemies of Pitt are numerous; but the Motion passed, and was carried. On the Continent the King of Prussia has been successful, for he has driven a Terrible Beating the Enemy to raise the Siege of Schweidnitz. The Russians are retiring towards Poland. The Armies near the Rhine, are going into Winter Quarters.

"The Tower this Time, 'tis said, will be from Hazlerig to Wade and Sayer; but this is yet uncertain, the Plan is not quite the Money is not yet fixed."

ANNAPOLIS, *March* 1.

The Express which came to his Excellency Governor SHARPE, on Sunday Evening last, left one next Morning for *Williamsburg*. Since which we have received some of the St. Christopher's Gazettes, of the latter End of *January* (also *Virginia*) from which we have taken the following Articles:

"ANTIGUA, *January* 13.

"Yesterday a Transport Ships arrived at English Harbour from *Barbados*, under Convoy of his Majesty's Ship *Augusta*, with Orders to take on board his Majesty's 38th Regiment, commanded by Major *Melvelle*, to join the Fleet and Army already arrived at *Barbados* the 5th Instant.——By these Ships we have received the following

"*LIST of the* SHIPS *under the Command of Commodore* John Moore.

Ships.	Captains.	Guns.	Men.
St. George,	Gayton,	90	750
Cambridge,	Com. Moore, Burnet,	80	650
Norfolk,	Hughes,	74	600
Dunford,	Gambier,	70	540
Lancaster,	Mann,	66	520
Buckingham,	Tyrrell,	64	520
Berwick,	Harman,	64	520
Panther,	Sheldham,	60	420
Lion,	Trelawney,	60	420
Rippon,	Jekyl,	60	420
Bristol,	Leslie,	50	350
Winchester,	Lecras,	50	350
Roebuck,	Lynn,	40	280
Woolwich,	Parker,	40	280
Renown,	Mackenzie,	32	220
Amazon,	Norton,	20	160
Rye,	Deering,	20	160

"Four Bombs; and the Weasel, Kingfisher, Barbados, Rosetta, Spye; and Antigua Sloops.

"There are 6 Regiments of Foot, 800 Marines, and 4 Companies of Artillery, in all about 8000 Men, under the Command of General *Hopson*. The Fleet consisted of between 80 and 90 Sail.

A LIST of the ARMY *arrived at* Barbados *the 5th Instant.*

STAFF, appointed for the present Expedition, *October* 14, 1758.

Commander in Chief, Major General *Hopson*.

Major-General, the Hon. Col. *Barrington*.

Brigadier-Generals: Col. *Armiger*; Col. *Haldane*, (Governor of *Jamaica*); Lieut. Col. *Trapaud*, (of the Old Buffs); and Lieut. Col. *Clevering*, (of the Guards).

Chief Engineer, Lieut. Col. *Cunningham*.

Assistant Dittos, Capt. Lieut. *Kennedy* (*Duncan's*).

Commanding Officer of the Artillery, Major *Samuel Cleveland*.

Deputy Adjutant General, Lieutenant Col. *Robert Shaw*.

Deputy Quarter Master-General, Lieutenant Col. *James Cunningham*.

Aids de Camp to the Commander in Chief: Major *Charles Ashworth* (Major by Brevet); Capt. *Henry Trapaud*; and *Matthew Burt*, Esq;

Aid de Camp to General *Barrington*, the Hon. *Alexander Leslie*.

Majors of Brigades: Capt. *David Dickie*; Capt. *S. Apsimer*; Capt. *Dundas* (*Duncan's* Half-pay); and Capt. *Cleveland*.

Secretary to the Commander in Chief, Mr. *Mayo*, who is also Judge Advocate.

Lieut. Col. *Rycaut*, and Major *Campbell*, have the Command of the Marines.

"We hear the 38th Regiment will embark on Monday. It must have given Pleasure to every Well wisher to his Country, to observe with what Cheerfulness the Order for Embarkation was received by the whole Regiment.

"*January* 17. This Morning Capt. Lockhart arrived from Barbados, and by him we learn, that the Fleet, consisting of 90 Sail, and 8000 Troops, left Barbados on Saturday Morning last, and that one Transport was lost in the Night, with 70 Highlanders on Board. They had also on the Transports 600 Seamen, and all the Troops were in high Spirits, and in the most fine Order, consisting of good Men, besides a Regiment of Negroes well disciplined for Sharpshooters, and 300 Grenadiers; and then the Whole were fine Troops, and in high Spirits."

"ST. CHRISTOPHERS, *January* 19.

"The following Particulars are an Account which was brought down Yesterday by a Gentleman who left *Montserrat* the Day before, viz.

"About 10 o'Clock that Day the Privateer Schooner *Michael*, Capt. *Thomas*, arrived there with 4 Prizes, which he had cut out from *Martinico*, in *Guadaloupe*. The Captain of the Privateer gave the following Account;

"The Squadron, he said, had been at *Martinico*, where they had rained two Batteries, without suffering any Damage worth Notice. They had landed 2000 of the Troops, who were opposed by some French, and a Body of Negroes from *St. Vincent's*: But the Resistance on this Occasion was very short and inconsiderable, and the Loss only 14 Men killed, and 36 wounded. But as it was found impossible, on Account of the Leeward Current, and the Want of Wind, to support the Troops from the Ships, they were reimbarked, and the Squadron proceeded for *Guadaloupe*.

"They arrived in the Road of *Basseterre* last Tuesday. The *French*, as soon as they perceived them coming in, set Fire to their Vessels, and cutting their Cables, they drove out towards the Squadron; but the Privateers, who had Orders so that Purpose from the Commodore, saved several Prizes.

"They began to bombard *Fort Dimdee*, and the Town of *Basseterre*, that Evening. The Town, which was set on Fire by a Bomb, was burnt before the Privateer came away. The Fire of the Fort was at that Time hardly continued, and Breaches had been made in it. The Troops which had landed, found Nobody to oppose them; they were still landing on Wednesday Evening; when the Privateer left the Squadron and Transports at Anchor in the Road, and sailed for *Montserrat*.

"The Vessels taken by the *Michael* are, a Privateer Sloop of 12 Four Pounders; a Sloop in Ballast; a Brig loaded with Lumber, belonging to *Boston*; and a Ship in Ballast.

"On Thursday was brought into the Road of *Basseterre*, by Captain *Rose*, in the Letter of Marque Snow *Shrewsbury*, a Ship under Spanish Colours, bound from *Cadiz*. There is Reason to suppose she was destined for *Martinico*.

"Capt. *Rose* spoke at Sea with a Vessel bound from *Barbados* for *St. Croix*, and was informed by the Master of it, That a Snow was arrived there from *Liverpool*, the Captain of which had declared, and had offered to affirm upon Oath, that he left an *English* Squadron of 20 Ships of the Line, commanded by Admiral *Saunders*, engaged with a *French* Squadron of 14 of the Line, in the Bay of *Biscay*. According to this Account, the *French* Squadron had a great Number of Transports under their Convoy, which were supposed to be bound for *Martinico*."

Port-Tobacco, February 14, 1759.

THE Subscriber intending for *Britain* soon, hereby gives Notice to all Persons who have Accounts unsettled, for Dealings they have had with him at *Port-Tobacco*, on Account of Messrs. *John Glassford* and Company, to come and settle the same by Bond, Bill or Note, without Delay, otherwise they may expect Trouble, without Respect of Persons. He hopes that every one who can, will discharge their Debts to the said Company before he leaves the Country; and those who cannot, will have Time given them, upon proper Application.

He hereby further acquaints the Public, that the said Messieurs *John Glassford* and Company's Store at *Port-Tobacco*, will be continued with the usual good Assortment of GOODS, to be sold for ready Money or Tobacco.

WILLIAM GAMMELL.

THERE is at the Plantation of *John Rodes*, junior, in *Baltimore* County, taken up as a Stray, a Bay Horse above 13 Hands high, Branded on the near Shoulder C, and on the Buttock with C; and paces well.

The Owner may have him again, on proving his Property, and paying Charges.

JOHN CAMPBELL,
TAYLOR,

HEREBY gives Notice to his old Customers, and Others, That he now carries on his Business at the House where he formerly lived, before he removed to his Plantation on the North Side of *Severn*) in *Annapolis*.

February 23, 1759.

STRAYED or Stolen from the Subscriber's Plantation, near the *Baltimore* Iron-Works, a Dark Brown Horse, with a Blaze Face, hanging Ears, thin Mane, Switch Tail, about 14 Hands and a half high, has one white Foot behind, shod all round, trots, paces and gallops, but has not any visible Brand.

Also a Black Horse, about 14 Hands high, branded on the near Buttock with Something like a Diamond, is shod all round, and trots and gallops.

Whoever will bring the said Horses to the Subscriber at *Annapolis*, or to his said Plantation, or secure them, and give him Notice, so as they may be got again, shall receive Twenty Shillings for each; and if stolen, and the Thief secured so that he may be brought to Justice, Five Pounds for each.

CHARLES CARROLL.

STRAYED on the 28th of *December* last, from the Subscriber's Plantation, on the Western Branch of *Masquitay* River, about 2 Miles above the Mouth of *Luckett's* Ferry, in *Frederick* County, a Dark Iron Grey Horse, about 5 Years old, 14 Hands high, has a short Tail, a Star in his Forehead, and a long Scar upon his Ribs near his Flank, being torn by a Dog when young, but not branded, trots only, and lifts his fore Feet remarkably high, and his Knees behind almost strike one another.

Whoever takes up and brings back the said Horse to the Subscriber, at the Plantation aforesaid, shall receive Fifteen Shillings Reward, paid by *Benj. Chew Johnson*.

JOHN WATSON.

February 20, 1759.

WHEREAS *Charles Hammond*, of *Anne-Arundel* County, Gentleman, on the 27th Day of *May*, 1756, for the Consideration of £. 1000 Current Money, did, by Deed of Mortgage, make over and convey unto me the Subscriber, his Dwelling Plantation, and all other his Lands contiguous or adjoining thereto, together with the Reversion of all the Lands allotted by the late Chancellor to his Mother, Mrs. *Ann Greene*, for her Dower in his deceased Father's Lands: And whereas the Subscriber, on the 28th Day of *July*, 1756, on Credit of the aforesaid Mortgage, did pay unto *Lancelot Jacques*, Merchant, a further Sum of £. 409 3 8, for the proper Bond Debts of the said *Charles Hammond*, and also to other Persons, likewise on the Credit of the said Mortgage, to the Amount of a further Sum of £. 44 10 10d. in the Whole to the Amount of £. 1453 19s. 2d. Principal Current Money: which said Sum of £. 1453 19 2 Principal Current Money and Interest is still due and unpaid (except the Sum of £. 25 17 8 in Part of Interest): The End and Design therefore of this Advertisement is to give Public Notice to all Persons, who may be inclined to take up the said Mortgage, and pay the Money due thereon, that there is the aforesaid Sum of £. 1455 19 2 Principal Money, now due on the said Mortgage, besides Interest, except the small Sum paid in Part of Interest, as is already mentioned.

JOHN BRICE.

DESERTED the 6th of this Instant *February*, from Lieutenant *James Stevenson's* Recruiting Party, of his Majesty's 27th Regiment of Foot, one *Richard Coker*, enlisted at *Baltimore-Town*, here in *Charles* County, *Maryland*, five Feet ten Inches high, about twenty five Years of Age, of a dark Complexion, and wears his own Hair. Had on when he went away, a red Surtout Coat, with gilt Buttons, inlaid with Steel; a white Flannel Waistcoat, and a Pair of blue Cloth Breeches.

Whoever brings the said Deserter to Lieutenant *Stevenson* at *Baltimore Town*, or secures him in any Goal within the Provinces, shall have Twenty Shillings Sterling Reward, paid by

JAMES STEVENSON.

February 22, 1759.

COMMITTED this Day to *Anne-Arundel* County Goal, as a Runaway, a Negro Man who calls himself *Charles*, and says he belongs to Miss *Carbiss*, in *Calvert* County.

His Master may have him again, on proving her Property, and paying Charges.

UPTON SCOTT, Sheriff.

Piscataway, February 13, 1759.

THE Subscriber intending for BRITAIN soon, hereby gives Notice to all Persons who have Accounts unsettled, for Dealings they have had with him at *Piscataway*, on Account of Messieurs *John Glassford* and Company, to come and settle the same by Bond, Bill, or Note, without Delay, otherwise they may expect Trouble without Respect of Persons. He hopes that every one who can, will discharge their Debts to the said Company before he leaves the Country, and those who cannot, will have Time given them upon proper Application. He hereby farther acquaints the Public, that the said Messieurs *John Glassford* and Company's Store at *Piscataway*, will be continued with the usual good Assortment of GOODS, to be sold for Money or Tobacco.

JAMES MARSHALL.

February 10, 1759.

RAN away on the 5th Instant, from the Subscribers living in *Baltimore-Town*, Four Convict Servants, *viz.*

Peter Strang, a Carpenter, born in *Ireland*, about 5 Feet 7 Inches high, of a fair Complexion, is pitted with the Small-Pox, and has sore Eyes.

Robert Jones, a Sailor, of a fair Complexion, about 5 Feet 6 Inches high; he is a well-set Man, talks full, and something in the Country Dialect, and his Eyes appear to be a little sore.

William Andrews, an old Man, talks very smooth, and walks a good deal bent, about 5 Feet 4 Inches high, and of a dark Complexion.

Thomas Day, a Black-Smith, about 5 Feet 8 Inches high, of a dark Complexion, pitted with the Small-Pox, and was born in *Bristol*.

They carried with them sundry Wearing Apparel, which they will change as it suits their Conveniency.

They went by Water in a Ship's new Yaul, about 19 Feet Keel, has a Trunk in her with a Schooner's Jib, and a proper Boat's Mast.

They also carried with them sundry mechanical Tools, such as Chissels, Caulking Irons, Mallets, &c.

Whoever secures them, or either of them, so that they may be had again, shall receive for each Forty Shillings Currency; and Three Pounds Currency for the Boat, paid by

ALEXANDER STEWART,
GEORGE FARRAIAN,
MICHAEL DEPANSOUCH.

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N. B. Robert Jones and *William Andrews* have been a good deal by Water this last Summer, and 'tis thought they may go to *Choptank* on the Eastern Shore, or some Part of *Virginia*.

TO BE SOLD,

SEVERAL valuable Tracts of LAND, lying in the lower Part of *Frederick* County, well Water'd, Timber'd, and plenty of good Meadow Ground; for Cash, Bills of Exchange, or heavy Tobacco. For further Particulars enquire of

HENRY WRIGHT CRABB.

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STRAYED from the Subscriber's Plantation, at *Linganore*, in *Frederick* County, some Time last Summer,

A black Cow, with a white Face, and some other white about her, she is mark'd either with a Crop in one Ear, and two under Cuts in the other, or two under Cuts in both Ears.

And, a Brindle Bull, mark'd with two under Cuts in each Ear, has a white Face, and some other white about him.

Strayed from the same Plantation in *April* last, Five Ewes and a Ram Lamb; the Ewes have two under Cuts in one Ear, and a Crop in the other, the Lamb unmark'd.

Whoever secures the said Cattle, so that the Subscriber may get them again, shall have Ten Shillings Reward; and for the Sheep Five Shillings.

JOHN HAMMOND.

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THE SUBSCRIBER, who has now on Hand a BOOKS and NOTES, which he cannot collect, may have of all those, who are indebted to him, a Discharge from

THOMAS GASSAWAY.

THE MANAGERS of the ANNAPOLIS LOTTERY, [illegible] to inform the Public, that they have [illegible] as we purpose by the Blessing of the Almighty [illegible] the Drawing for a few Weeks. This is therefore to give Notice, that they will positively begin Drawing on the First Thursday of the Month of *April* next. They have fix'd on that Time, as they will be many of the Adventurers about to Town on other Business.

STOLEN from the Subscriber's Plantation at *Rock-Creek*, in *Frederick* County, on the 4th of *July* last, a Chestnut Sorrel Horse, branded on the near Buttock with the Letter N, has a small Blaze in his Forehead, about 14 or 15 Hands high, and a natural Pace.

Whoever will give Information of him, so that he may be got again, shall receive Two Pistoles Reward.

SARAH NICHOLAS.

THE Subscriber hereby gives Notice to all Persons indebted to the Concern of *Ridgely, Trasford*, Esq; and Sons, or *Piscataway*, either by Bond, or Note of Hand, to make Payment as they become due, otherwise they will immediately be put in Suit. All those that have not already settled their Accounts due from them to the said Concern, and do not immediately come and discharge or settle the same, may expect to be dealt in such a Manner as will not be agreeable to them.

GEORGE BOWLES.

To be SOLD to the HIGHEST BIDDER, on Wednesday the 28th of March next, at UPPER MARLBOROUGH,

A PARCEL of likely SLAVES, for Sterling, Currency, or Bills of Exchange, by

DANIEL CARROLL.

JUST IMPORTED,
And to be SOLD by the Subscriber, in Annapolis,

A CHOICE Parcel of the most fashionable WINES, in Pipes, Hogsheads and Quarter Casks.

LIKEWISE, a considerable Quantity of Salt Duck, *Germans, Brills*, and Check Linens, Loaf Sugar, &c.

DANIEL WELLEBELOVE.

On Monday the 21st Day of May next, the Subscribers will sell to the highest Bidder, at the House of Mr. William Brown, in London-Town,

ABOUT 350 Acres of LAND, lying and near *London-Town*, this Land being Part of the Estate of Mr. *William Pinkney*, late of said Town, deceased. For Title, inquire of the subscribers,

JAMES MOSAT,
JAMES DICK, } Executors.
JAMES NICHOLSON,

To be SOLD to the HIGHEST BIDDER, at CHESTER-TOWN, Kent County, on Bay of Exchange or Paper Currency, on Tuesday the 20th of MARCH next, being the Day the Court,

A MESSUAGE in TENANTRY, called TOWN-SIDE, pleasantly situate in the said County, on *Chester River*, for the Grain Trade of both *Kent* and *Queen Anne's*, being but 20 Miles from *Duck Creek* on *Delaware*, 9 Miles South from *George-Town*, 10 Miles above *Chester-Town*, and 7 Miles from the Head of the River. The Tenement consists of a good Dwelling-House with a Cellar, a good Brick Store-House with a Cellar, Kitchen, Granary, and other Out-Houses, with a good Orchard Garden, and about 18 Acres of excellent Pasture under good Fence. The Landing is a Quay or Wharf, where a Vessel of 200 Barrels Burthen may come and load.

The Premises may be viewed at any Time before the Sale, on applying to the Tenant living in the Neighbourhood.

By a special Power or Warrant from the late *Peter Caroll*, Esq; and Sons, Executors.

R. CHAMBERS.

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